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## NOTES.

The North Central History Teachers' Association meets in Chicago at the University of Chicago buildings, Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2. Among other items on the program is an informal dinner in honor of Professor Frederick J. Turner.

One of the most interesting sessions in the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association in Indianapolis was that of the afternoon of March 2, in which Professor J. H. Robinson read a paper upon "The Place of History in Industrial Schools." His main contention was that industrial development was the most appropriate basis of an outline of general history, and that a course of study thus modeled would be very valuable in industrial education. Superintendent Maxwell, of New York, in reviewing the paper, took exception to this thesis and maintained that industry is but one of the elements in man's progress and that industrial schools should teach general history rather than purely industrial history.

The annual meeting of the History Section of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Indianapolis in May. One or more sessions will be held jointly with the Indiana Historical Society.

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## REVIEWS OF BOOKS.

A HISTORY OF CLARK COUNTY.

[By L. C. Baird. Illustrated. B. F. Bowen & Co., Indianapolis.]

The author of a local history meets with one very serious difficulty. He is almost compelled to be laudatory, to overpraise citizens who are still living and whose enmity the writer feels that he dare not have. It is praiseworthy, however, that some men in Indiana are trying to preserve the early history of the